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Customer No. 22,852  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of: )  
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Sandrine DECOSTER et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1617  
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Application No.: 09/692,716 ) Examiner: G. Yu  
)  
Filed: October 20, 2000 ) **Appeal No. 2003-2140**  
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For: COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS )  
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COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE )  
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SILICONE COPOLYMER IN )  
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AQUEOUS EMULSION AND AT )  
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LEAST ONE THICKENER, AND )  
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USES THEREOF )

Commissioner for Patents  
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**COMMUNICATION**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 41.8(a) and 41.37(c)(1)(ii), Appellants advise the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (the "Board") of the following appeals, which may be related to, directly affect, be directly affected by, or have a bearing on the Board's decision in the instant appeal:

(1) the Appeal of In re Application of Sandrine DECOSTER et al.,  
Application No. 09/692,749, in which an appeal brief was filed on March 8, 2005;  
and

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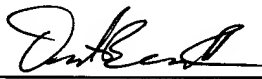
(2) the Appeal of In re Application of Sandrine DECOSTER et al.,  
Application No. 09/692,155, in which a reply brief was filed on December 6,  
2004.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Communication  
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Respectfully submitted,

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